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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): Pigment preparations including as essential constituents

(A) from 60 to 90% by weight of at least one pigment,

(B) from 10 to 40% by weight of at least one nonionic surface-active additive

based on polyethers, and

(C) from 0.1 to 10% by weight of at least one anionic surface-active additive

based on sulfonates, sulfates, phosphonates or phosphates,

the sum total of the weight percentages not exceeding 100% by weight.

Claim 2 (Original): Pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1, wherein component

(B) comprises alkylene oxide block copolymers.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): Pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1, ~~1 or 2~~,

wherein component (B) comprises alkylene oxide adducts with at least bifunctional amines or alcohols.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): Pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1, ~~any of~~

~~claims 1 to 3~~, wherein component (C) comprises arylsulfonates and/or ether sulfates.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): Pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1, ~~any of~~

~~claims 1 to 4~~, wherein component (C) comprises ether phosphates.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): Pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1, ~~any of~~

~~claims 1 to 5~~, in the form of granules having an average particle size from 50 to 5000 mm

and a BET surface area of $\leq 15 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A process for producing pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1, ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~, which comprises wet-comminuting the pigment (A) in aqueous suspension in the presence of some or all of additive (B) and in the presence or absence of additive (C), subsequently adding additive (C) if the wet-comminuting was carried out in its absence, and then drying the suspension, if necessary after the rest of additive (B) has been added.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A process for pigmenting macromolecular organic and inorganic materials, which comprises incorporating pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ into these materials by stirring or shaking.

Claim 9 (Original): A process as claimed in claim 8, for pigmenting coatings, paints, inks, including printing inks, and finish systems where the liquid phase comprises water, organic solvent or mixtures of water and organic solvent.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A process for pigmenting macromolecular organic and inorganic materials using color-mixing systems, which comprises using pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ as mixing components.